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PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, fellow members of the Legislature, this bill is designed to permit microfilming of court records and the disposition of old court records and other papers. This bill has been discussed with the Attorney General's office and they feel it would do the job for the Workmans Compensation Court. All relevant exhibits and evidence would be microfilmed. Under this bill litigants are protected and the efficiency of the Compensation Court can be improved. The space saved and money saved because of this bill would be significant. The court has already done a great deal of microfilming and this bill would simply permit them to continue this practice and dispose of irrelevant and space consuming papers.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: A question of Senator Luedtke, chairman of the Judiciary Committee on LB 194. I can't recall, but I thought we struck out part of this. On line 23 and 24 of 194, it had to do with the State Records Bureau. You remember? The microfilming and everything. Did the committee . . . I made the motion to strike that out because this has given the courts the power to say what's recorded and what's destroyed. The other part said with the approval of it. Did we . . .

SENATOR LUEDTKE: No we . . .

SENATOR BARNETT: Did we adopt that, or we didn't adopt that?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: We did not adopt any change in that because the bill leaves the Record Bureau to make the decision along with the court.

SENATOR BARNETT: OK. I couldn't remember if they adopted that or not.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: That's the way it was Wally.

SENATOR BARNETT: OK. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion? The question is shall LB 194 be advanced to E & R initial. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 2 nays, 18 not voting.

PRESIDENT: LB 194 shall be so advanced. LB 196.

CLERK: Read bill.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 196. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the amendments deal with the lien laws of Nebraska, those dealing particularly with mechanics liens and that type of a lien, regarding lien notice and the time for filing of liens against contractors and subcontractors, which concerns contractors and subcontractors, or general and subcontractors. The amendment will make the time during which this lien may be filed the same for both general